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**"AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION AND
PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT PROCEDURES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) (a) As used in this
4 section, "election day" means the day on which a regular election, as
5 defined in section 9-1 of the general statutes or primary is held.

6 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 143 of the general
7 statutes, a person who (1) is not an elector, and (2) meets the eligibility
8 requirements under subsection (a) of section 9-12 of the general
9 statutes, may apply for admission as an elector on election day.

10 (c) (1) The registrars of voters shall have the authority to designate a
11 location for the completion and processing of election day registration
12 applications on election day, provided such location shall enable the
13 registrars of voters to access the state-wide centralized voter
14 registration system. Such registrars of voters may appoint one or more
15 election officials to serve at such location and may delegate to such
16 election officials any of the responsibilities assigned to the registrars of
17 voters. The registrars of voters shall train and supervise such election
18 day registration election officials. Any such location designated by the
19 registrars of voters shall comply with section 9-168d of the general
20 statutes and shall provide the same opportunity for access and
21 participation, including privacy and independence, for all voters.

22 (2) No person shall solicit in behalf of or in opposition to the
23 candidacy of another or himself or in behalf of or in opposition to any
24 question being submitted at the election or primary, or loiter or peddle
25 or offer any advertising matter, ballot or circular to another person
26 within a radius of seventy-five feet of any outside entrance in use as an
27 entry to the registrars of voters designated location for election day
28 registration balloting or in any corridor, passageway or other approach
29 leading from any such outside entrance to such registrars of voters
30 designated location or in any room opening upon any such corridor,
31 passageway or approach.

32 (d) Any such application shall be made in accordance with the
33 provisions of section 9-20 of the general statutes, provided (1) on
34 election day, the applicant shall appear in person at the location
35 designated by the registrars of voters for election day registration, (2)
36 an applicant who is a student enrolled at an institution of higher
37 education may submit a current photo identification card issued by
38 said institution in lieu of the identification required by section 9-20 of
39 the general statutes, and (3) the applicant shall declare under oath that
40 the applicant has not previously voted in the election or primary, as
41 applicable. If the information that the applicant is required to provide
42 under section 9-20 of the general statutes and this section does not
43 include proof of the applicant's residential address, the applicant shall

44 also submit identification that shows the applicant's bona fide
45 residence address, including, but not limited to, a United States
46 passport, a learner's permit or a utility bill that has the applicant's
47 name and current address and is due not later than thirty days after
48 the election or primary, as applicable or, in the case of a student
49 enrolled at an institution of higher education, a registration or fee
50 statement from such institution that has the applicant's name and
51 current address. The registrars of voters shall check the state-wide
52 centralized voter registration system before admitting an applicant as
53 an elector. If the registrars of voters determine that an applicant is
54 qualified to register as an elector, the registrars of voters shall admit
55 the applicant as an elector and privileges shall attach immediately.

56 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-21 of the general
57 statutes, in the event such applicant is an elector in another
58 municipality and such applicant states that he or she wants to change
59 the municipality in which the applicant is an elector, the registrars of
60 voters of the municipality in which such elector now seeks to register
61 shall immediately notify the registrars of voters in such other
62 municipality that such elector is changing the municipality in which
63 the applicant is an elector. The registrars of voters in such other
64 municipality shall immediately notify the election officials in such
65 other municipality to remove such elector from the official voter list of
66 such other municipality. Such election officials shall cross through the
67 elector's name on such official voter list and mark "off" next to such
68 elector's name on such official voter list. If it is reported that such
69 applicant already voted in such other municipality, the registrars of
70 voters of such other municipality shall immediately notify the
71 registrars of voters of the municipality in which such elector now seeks
72 to register. In such event, such elector shall not receive an election day
73 registration ballot from the registrars of voters of the municipality in
74 which such elector now seeks to register. For any such elector, the
75 election day registration process shall cease in the municipality in
76 which such elector now seeks to register and such matter shall be
77 reviewed by the registrars of voters in the municipality in which such

78 elector now seeks to register. After completion of such review, if a
79 resolution of the matter can not be made, such matter shall be reported
80 to the State Elections Enforcement Commission which shall conduct an
81 investigation of the matter.

82 (f) If the applicant is admitted as an elector, the registrars of voters
83 shall provide the elector with an election day registration ballot and
84 security envelope, subject to the provisions of section 9-59, of the
85 general statutes and shall make a record of such issuance. The elector
86 shall complete an affirmation imprinted upon the back of the envelope
87 for an election day registration ballot and shall declare under oath that
88 the applicant has not previously voted in the election or primary, as
89 applicable. The affirmation shall be in the form substantially as follows
90 and signed by the voter:

91 AFFIRMATION: I, the undersigned, do hereby state, under penalty
92 of false statement, (perjury) that:

93 1. I am the person admitted here as an elector in the town indicated.

94 2. I am eligible to vote in the election or primary indicated for today
95 in the town indicated.

96 3. The information on my voter registration card is correct and
97 complete.

98 4. I reside at the address that I have given to the registrars of voters.

99 5. If previously registered at another location, I have provided such
100 address to the registrars of voters and hereby request cancellation of
101 such prior registration.

102 6. I have not voted in person or by absentee ballot and I will not
103 vote otherwise than by this ballot at this election or primary.

104 7. I completed an application for an election day registration ballot
105 and received an election day registration ballot.

106 (Signature of voter)

107 (g) The elector shall forthwith mark the election day registration
108 ballot in the presence of the registrars of voters in such a manner that
109 the registrars of voters shall not know how the election day
110 registration ballot is marked. The elector shall place the election day
111 registration ballot in the election day registration ballot envelope
112 provided, and deposit such envelope in a secured election day
113 registration ballot depository receptacle. The registrars of voters shall
114 transport such receptacle to the area where such election day
115 registration ballots shall be counted. At the time designated by the
116 registrars of voters and noticed to election officials, the election day
117 registration ballots issued pursuant to this section shall be delivered to
118 the area, either district or central, where absentee ballots are counted
119 and such election day registration ballots shall be counted by the
120 election officials present at such location. A section of the head
121 moderators return shall show the number of election day registration
122 ballots received from electors. The registrars of voters shall seal a copy
123 of the votes cast on election day registration ballots in the depository
124 envelope with the election day registration ballots and store such
125 election day registration envelope with the other election results
126 materials. The election day registration depository envelope shall be
127 preserved by the registrars of voters for the period of time required to
128 preserve counted ballots for elections.

129 (h) The provisions of the general statutes and regulations
130 concerning procedures relating to the custody, control and counting of
131 absentee ballots shall apply as nearly as possible, to the custody,
132 control and counting of election day registration ballots under this
133 section.

134 (i) After the acceptance of an election day registration, the registrars
135 of voters shall forthwith send a registration confirmation notice to the
136 residential address of each applicant who is admitted as an elector on
137 election day under this section. Such confirmation shall be sent by first
138 class mail with instructions on the envelope that it be returned if not

139 deliverable at the address shown on the envelope. Notwithstanding
 140 the May first deadline contained in section 9-35 of the general statutes,
 141 if a confirmation notice is returned undelivered, the registrars of voters
 142 shall investigate and shall take the necessary action in accordance with
 143 sections 9-35 or 9-43 of the general statutes, as applicable.

144 Sec. 2. Section 9-17 of the general statutes is repealed and the
 145 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

146 (a) For the purposes of this section, "primary day" means the day
 147 that a primary for state, district and municipal offices is being held in
 148 accordance with section 9-423, and "election day" means the day of
 149 each regular election. (1) The registrars of voters of each town shall
 150 hold sessions to examine the qualifications of electors and admit those
 151 found qualified on the dates and at the times set forth in this section.
 152 Such sessions shall be held on the following days during the hours
 153 indicated, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection:

T1	Day	Hours
T2	Fourteenth day	
T3	before primary day	any two hours between
T4		5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.
T5	Saturday of third week	
T6	before election day	10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
T7	Seventh day	
T8	before election day	9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

154 The session of the registrars of voters on the seventh day before
 155 election day shall be the last regular session for the admission of
 156 electors prior to an election, as defined in subsection (y) of section 9-1.
 157 (2) No town having a population of less than twenty-five thousand
 158 persons shall be required to hold sessions for admission of electors on
 159 the fourteenth day before primary day.

160 [(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
 161 the registrars of voters shall hold a limited session on the last week day

162 before each regular election from nine o'clock a.m. to twelve o'clock
163 noon for the purpose of admitting only those persons whose
164 qualifications as to age, citizenship or residence in the municipality
165 were attained after the last session for the admission of electors prior
166 to an election. The registrars shall enter the names of those electors
167 admitted at such limited session on the proper list, with their
168 residences by street and numbers, if any, before one o'clock p.m. of
169 such last week day before the election.]

170 [(c)] (b) In addition to the sessions held pursuant to [subsections (a)
171 and (b)] subsection (a) of this section, the registrars of voters in each
172 town shall hold one session each year, between the first of January and
173 the last day of the school year, at each public high school in such town,
174 for the admission of persons who are eligible for admission under
175 subsection (a) or (b) of section 9-12, provided, in the case of a public
176 high school in a regional school district, such session shall be held on a
177 rotating basis by the registrars of voters for each town which is a
178 member of the regional school district. The registrars of voters need
179 not give notice of this session by publication in a newspaper.

180 Sec. 3. Section 9-158a of the general statutes is repealed and the
181 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

182 As used in sections 9-139c, 9-140b, 9-158a to 9-158m, inclusive, as
183 amended by this act, and 9-307:

184 (1) "Federal election" means any general or special election or any
185 primary held solely or in part for the purpose of selecting, nominating
186 or electing any candidate for the office of President, Vice President,
187 presidential elector, member of the United States Senate or member of
188 the United States House of Representatives;

189 (2) "Former resident" means a person who was a bona fide resident
190 of a town in this state and who has [removed] moved from that town
191 to another state less than thirty days before the day of a presidential
192 election and who for that reason is unable to register to vote in the
193 election in [his] such person's present town or state of residence;

194 (3) "Overseas elector" means any person permitted to vote pursuant
195 to subsection (b) of section 9-158b;

196 (4) "Presidential election" means an election at which electors of
197 President and Vice-President are elected;

198 (5) "Resident" means a bona fide resident of a town in this state;

199 (6) "State" includes any of the several states, the District of
200 Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin
201 Islands; and

202 (7) "United States" includes the several states, the District of
203 Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin
204 Islands, but does not include American Samoa, The Canal Zone, the
205 trust territory of the Pacific Islands or any other territory or possession
206 of the United States.

207 Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 9-158b of the general statutes is
208 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
209 *October 1, 2009*):

210 (a) Each citizen of the United States who is at least eighteen years of
211 age, is a [resident or] former resident and [who] has not forfeited [his]
212 such citizen's electoral privileges because of a disfranchising crime,
213 may vote for presidential and vice-presidential electors, but for no
214 other offices, in the town in this state in which [he resides, or] such
215 citizen formerly resided in the manner provided in sections 9-158c to 9-
216 158m, inclusive, as amended by this act.

217 Sec. 5. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 9-158c of the general
218 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
219 (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

220 (a) [(1)] Not earlier than forty-five days before the election and not
221 later than the close of the polls on election day, each [resident, or]
222 former resident who desires to vote in a presidential election under
223 sections 9-158a to 9-158m, inclusive, as amended by this act, may apply

224 for a "presidential ballot" to the [municipal clerk] registrars of voters of
225 the town in which [he] such former resident is qualified to vote on the
226 form prescribed in section 9-158d, as amended by this act. Application
227 for a "presidential ballot" may be made in person or absentee, in the
228 manner provided for applying for an absentee ballot under section 9-
229 140, except as provided in said sections 9-158a to 9-158m, inclusive, as
230 amended by this act.

231 [(2) A municipal clerk shall have the authority to designate a
232 location in a municipal facility for the distribution, completion and
233 processing of presidential ballot applications and the distribution,
234 casting and return of presidential ballots under sections 9-158a to 9-
235 158m, inclusive, on election day. Such municipal clerk may appoint
236 one or more presidential ballot assistants to serve at such location, may
237 delegate to such assistants any of the responsibilities assigned to
238 municipal clerks under said sections, and shall train and supervise
239 such presidential ballot assistants.]

240 (b) Each overseas elector who desires to vote in a federal election
241 under subsection (b) of section 9-158b may apply for an overseas ballot
242 not earlier than (1) the forty-fifth day preceding a federal election
243 which is a general election or a general election held in conjunction
244 with a special election, and (2) the thirtieth day preceding a federal
245 election which is a primary or a federal election which is a special
246 election not held in conjunction with a general election. Application
247 shall be made to the town clerk of the municipality in which [he] the
248 elector is so qualified to vote on a form prescribed in subsection (b) of
249 section 9-158d.

250 Sec. 6. Subsection (a) of section 9-158d of the general statutes is
251 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
252 *passage*):

253 (a) The application for a presidential ballot shall be a form signed in
254 duplicate by the applicant under penalty of false statement in absentee
255 balloting, which shall provide substantially as follows:

256 To the [Town Clerk] Registrars of Voters of the Town of ...,
257 Connecticut

258 I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of false statement in
259 absentee balloting that the following statements are true:

260 1. I am a citizen of the United States.

261 2. I have not forfeited my electoral privileges because of conviction
262 of a disfranchising crime.

263 3. I was born on ..., and on the day of the next presidential election,
264 I shall be at least 18 years of age. [Check and complete 4 or 5,
265 whichever applies:]

266 [4. RESIDENT. I am a bona fide resident of the above town, to
267 which I am making this application, and I reside at ... Street. I moved
268 to said town on the ... day of ..., 20... Before becoming a resident of
269 said town, I resided at ... Street, in the Town of ... County of ..., State
270 of ...]

271 [5. FORMER RESIDENT.] 4. I am a former resident of the above
272 town, to which I am making this application, and resided at ... Street
273 therein. I moved from such town to my present town and state of
274 residence on the ... day of ..., 20.., being within thirty days before the
275 date of the next presidential election, and for that reason I cannot
276 register to vote in said presidential election in my present town and
277 state of residence. I am now a bona fide resident of the Town of ..., in
278 the state of ..., now residing at ... Street therein.

279 [6.] 5. I hereby apply for a "presidential ballot" for the election to be
280 held on ..., 20... I have not voted and will not vote otherwise than by
281 this ballot at that election. I am not eligible to vote for electors of
282 President and Vice-President [in any other town in Connecticut or] in
283 any other state.

284 [7.] 6. The said ballot is to be given to me personally mailed to me at

285 (bona fide mailing address)

286 Dated at ..., this ... day of ... 20...

287 (Signature of applicant)

288 Sec. 7. Subsection (a) of section 9-158e of the general statutes is
289 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
290 *passage*):

291 (a) A person applying for a presidential ballot in person shall
292 present: (1) A current and valid photo identification, or (2) a copy of a
293 current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or
294 other government document that shows the name and address of the
295 voter. The application for a presidential ballot by mail shall be
296 accompanied by: (A) A copy of a current and valid photo
297 identification, or (B) a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement,
298 government check, paycheck or government document that shows the
299 name and address of the voter. Upon receipt of an application for a
300 presidential ballot under sections 9-158a to 9-158m, inclusive, as
301 amended by this act, the [clerk] registrars of voters, if satisfied that the
302 application is proper and that the applicant is qualified to vote under
303 said sections, shall forthwith give or mail to the applicant, as the case
304 may be, a ballot for presidential and vice-presidential electors for use
305 at the election and instructions and envelopes for its return. [At such
306 time the clerks shall also mail a duplicate of the application to the
307 appropriate official of (i) the state or the town in this state in which the
308 applicant last resided in the case of an applicant who is a resident, or
309 (ii) the state or the town in this state in which the applicant now
310 resides in the case of an applicant who is a former resident.]

311 Sec. 8. Section 9-158f of the general statutes is repealed and the
312 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

313 (a) The voter, after marking his or her presidential ballot so as to
314 express his or her choice, shall fold it so as to conceal the markings,

315 and enclose it in an inner envelope furnished by the [town clerk]
316 registrars of voters for such purpose. The envelope shall have
317 imprinted upon its back a statement which shall be signed by the
318 voter. The failure of the voter to date the statement shall not invalidate
319 the ballot. Such statement shall be substantially as follows:

320 Certification of Presidential Voter

321 I, the undersigned, do hereby state under the penalties of false
322 statement in absentee balloting that:

323 (1) I am qualified to vote for Presidential and Vice-Presidential
324 electors in the town of Connecticut, at the presidential election to be
325 held on November, 20...

326 (2) I have not applied, nor do I intend to apply, for a ballot to vote
327 for Presidential and Vice-Presidential electors at said election from any
328 other town, city, county or state, and

329 (3) I have not voted, and I will not vote otherwise than by this ballot
330 in said presidential election.

331 Dated at, this day of 20...

332 (Signature of voter)

333 (b) The overseas elector, after marking his or her overseas ballot so
334 as to express his or her choice, shall fold it so as to conceal the
335 markings and enclose it in an inner envelope furnished by the town
336 clerk for such purpose. The envelope shall have imprinted upon its
337 back a statement which shall be signed by the elector. The failure of the
338 elector to date the statement shall not invalidate the ballot. The
339 statement shall be substantially as follows:

340 Certification of Overseas Elector

341 I, the undersigned, do hereby state under the penalties of false

342 statement in absentee balloting that:

343 (1) I am qualified to vote for candidates for federal office in the town
344 of ..., Connecticut, at the federal election to be held on ..., 20...

345 (2) I have not applied, nor do I intend to apply, for a ballot to vote
346 for candidates for federal office at said election from any other town,
347 city or county in Connecticut or in any other state or election district of
348 any state or territory or any territory or possession of the United States.

349 (3) I have not voted, and I will not vote otherwise than by this ballot
350 in said federal election.

351 Dated at ..., this ... day of ..., 20...

352 (Signature of overseas elector)

353 Sec. 9. Section 9-158g of the general statutes is repealed and the
354 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

355 The voter shall sign the certification upon the inner envelope,
356 securely seal it, enclose it in an outer serially-numbered envelope, and
357 return it to the [municipal clerk] town clerk or registrars of voters, as
358 applicable, of the town in which [he] the voter is qualified to vote. [The
359 clerk shall keep it in his office until delivered by him to the registrars
360 of voters at the same time and in the same manner as is provided for
361 absentee ballots.] If the ballot is returned by a person other than the
362 voter or the United States Postal Service, the person delivering the
363 ballot shall sign his or her name and address and the date and time of
364 its delivery on the outer envelope in the [clerk's] town clerk's or
365 registrars of voters', as applicable, presence. The ballot, to be cast, shall
366 be returned so that it is received by the town clerk or registrars of
367 voters, as applicable, not later than the close of the polls on the day of
368 the election or primary.

369 Sec. 10. Section 9-158h of the general statutes is repealed and the
370 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

371 The [clerk] registrars of voters shall prepare and keep open to public
372 inspection a list of all persons who have applied under sections 9-158a
373 to 9-158m, inclusive, to vote as presidential voters or overseas electors
374 with their names, voting addresses and application dates together with
375 the serial number of the return envelopes issued, and shall maintain an
376 alphabetical index of the list for a period of one hundred eighty days
377 after the election or primary. The town clerk shall provide any
378 information concerning overseas electors that the registrars of voters
379 require to prepare such list.

380 Sec. 11. Section 9-158i of the general statutes is repealed and the
381 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

382 The Secretary of the State shall prepare, print and distribute to the
383 town clerk and registrars of voters, as appropriate, in each town in this
384 state, a sufficient number of ballots and other necessary forms to be
385 used by the persons eligible to vote for the offices of presidential
386 electors or federal offices under the provisions of sections 9-158a to 9-
387 158m, inclusive. The words "Presidential Ballot" or "Overseas Ballot"
388 shall appear on each such ballot and no such ballot shall afford any
389 opportunity to vote for any office or officer except presidential electors
390 or federal offices. The Secretary of the State may make any changes in
391 any forms prescribed by, or provided for, in said sections which, in the
392 opinion of the secretary, are necessary to cause said forms to conform
393 to the provisions of applicable federal law.

394 Sec. 12. Section 9-158j of the general statutes is repealed and the
395 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

396 [Upon receipt of an application for a "Presidential Ballot" or
397 "Overseas Ballot" the town clerk shall forthwith notify the registrars of
398 voters of the applicant's name, with a notation designating him as a
399 person voting for presidential and vice-presidential electors or federal
400 offices only. If the name of a presidential voter who is a former
401 resident appears on the registry list, the registrars shall insert the
402 letters "pf" in the margin preceding his name. The registrars shall

403 prepare a list of names and addresses of presidential voters and
404 overseas electors whose names do not appear on the registry list, for
405 each voting district, which list shall accompany the check list to be
406 used at such election in such district. The registrars shall insert the
407 letters "pf" in the margin of such list of presidential voters preceding
408 the name of each applicant who is a former resident.]

409 (a) Upon receipt of a "Presidential Ballot", the registrars of voters
410 shall insert the letters "pf" in the margin of the registry list preceding
411 the elector's name and address.

412 (b) Upon receipt of an "Overseas Ballot", the town clerk shall
413 compile a list of those electors whose names do not appear on the
414 registry list for each voting district. Such list shall accompany the
415 official check list to be used at such election or primary where such
416 ballots shall be counted in the district or central counting.

417 Sec. 13. Section 9-158l of the general statutes is repealed and the
418 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

419 Any person wilfully making a false statement on any statement
420 required by sections 9-158a to 9-158m, inclusive, to be made in the
421 form of an affidavit or a statement under penalties of false statement in
422 absentee balloting, shall be subject to the penalties imposed by law for
423 such statements. If any public official wilfully refuses or neglects to
424 perform any of the duties prescribed by sections [9-140b, 9-140c and] 9-
425 158a to 9-158m, inclusive, or violates any of the provisions of said
426 sections, [he] such official shall be subject to the penalties imposed by
427 law.

428 Sec. 14. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) Not later than February 1,
429 2010, the Secretary of the State shall report, in accordance with section
430 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the
431 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to elections
432 on the administration of election day registration. Such report shall
433 address any issues or concerns regarding the administration of election
434 day registration during the November, 2009 municipal election,

435 including, but not limited to, ballot security and privacy. The Secretary
 436 of the State, in consultation with the State Elections Enforcement
 437 Commission, shall conduct interviews with registrars of voters, poll
 438 workers and candidates from municipalities with small, medium and
 439 large populations in order to determine the efficacy of election day
 440 registration and include any concomitant observations and results in
 441 such report, including, but not limited to, ways in which ballot security
 442 and privacy on primary day can be enhanced.

443 Sec. 15. Section 9-158k of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
 444 *October 1, 2009*)"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	9-17
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	9-158a
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	9-158b(a)
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	9-158c(a) and (b)
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	9-158d(a)
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	9-158e(a)
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	9-158f
Sec. 9	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	9-158g
Sec. 10	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	9-158h
Sec. 11	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	9-158i
Sec. 12	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	9-158j
Sec. 13	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	9-158l
Sec. 14	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 15	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	Repealer section